

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FARWICK, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/963,790

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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE  
DEAD GENE

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

Atty. Dckt: 032301WD230

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 3 July 2006, to which the time for response is set to expire 3 October 2006. Claims 5, 9, 12, 34, 37, 40 and 42 were allowed. Claims 35, 38, 43, 45, 48 and 51-54 were rejected. Claim 44 was objected to and claims 55 and 56 were withdrawn. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.